

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Thursday, 8 October 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of Meeting), Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted a cable [redacted] respecting the possible [redacted] and stated that every possible precaution would be taken in this case to include the subject's immediate return by air to the United States, and his arrest if necessary, to accomplish this. Mr. Wisner noted that the individual in question had [redacted] and recommended that he also be immediately returned. The Director approved. [redacted] undertook to follow through on this.

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c. Expressed his concern over the current situation [redacted] and stated our people there should be instructed to watch this problem closely. Mr. Sheldon noted OCI was preparing a paper [redacted] undertook to dispatch appropriate cables [redacted]

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d. Spoke to Deputy Secretary of Defense Kyes by telephone during the Meeting and requested his approval of a military mission to a [redacted] [redacted] and upon completion of the conversation asked DD/P to ensure that Mr. Kyes was advised that the country in question was [redacted]

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Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Wisner (Continued):

wish to visit the United States.) After some discussion as to whether this plan should be cleared with State, the Director said we should go ahead, advising State of the action we intend to take.

b. Reported that [ ] would pay a visit to Washington the latter part of this month and he (DD/P) intended to have a small dinner for him. The Director indicated he would like to see [ ] while he is here.

c. Noted that two NSC draft statements of policy regarding:-- (1) United States Courses of Action in the Event of Breakdown of the Political Conference in Korea; (2) United States Policy Toward Communist China-- would be discussed by the NSC Planning Board at its meeting today, and stated he had provided DD/I with some very brief comments which he (DD/P) recommended for inclusion in each of these papers respectively. The Director said he did not believe it necessary to spell out in detail any covert activities which might be required to implement these papers, and stated that the language used therein should be broad enough to provide an umbrella under which we could operate.

Mr. Amory:

Noted that Mr. Ned Williams who had been designated as the FOA Chief in Spain was being briefed in the Director's Conference Room on Saturday, 10 October, and suggested that DD/P might wish to have representatives present. Messrs [ ] and Sheldon undertook to designate officers to attend. (NOTE: Subsequent to the Meeting, the time for this briefing was set for 10:00 a.m.)

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Noted that information had been received [ ]

The Director asked [ ] to work this out with Mr. Kirkpatrick.

b. Noted some difficulty was being experienced on the CIA/CIC Political Center [ ] and suggested that [ ] discuss this matter with General Partridge in order to obtain his views. The Director approved.

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